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Harness

"But... but... there must be some mistake! According to this issue Smythe, MacKenzie, Nelson, von Metzke, Brannan, and McCallum all jumped me on the first move. That just can't be! I know it can't. Why, I had iron-clad treaties with all of them..."

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sTab is the notoriously bi-weekly journal of the YUDC, currently chronicline Games 1964D, 1965E, 1965U, and 1966I (Spring 1901 appears in sTab #12; see additional notes to Winter 1900 in Massif section). Subscriptions are the usual 10 for \$1.00. The average issue of sTab runs 10 pages, occasionally dropping to 8 or expanding to 12 or 14.

EDITORIAL APOLOGY SECTION The editorial apology for this issue goes to all players in 1965U, who were erroneously informed that their deadline was 2 April 1966 while everyone else's was 9 April. I plead temporary insanity; that is, I had a high fever when I cut the stencils for the last issue. It would be hopelessly optimistic to promise that it won't happen again, but efforts will be made to minimize such occurrences.

TRANTOR

#36/SVG #36

"Spring 1912, Game I"

9 April 1966

ENGLAND FALTERS AGAIN

DISCORD IN OPPOSITION?

ENGLAND: No moves received. Armies Bel, Bur, Ruhr, Kiel, Nor;
(Castora) Fleets Port, Mid, Eng, Lon, Bal, Both

FRANCE: No moves received. Army Paris.
(MacKenzie)

ITALY: F Lyon-Spa (SC); A Mar-Gas; A Ven-Pied; A Mun-Kiel;
(Nelson) F Tun-Ion; F Con-hold; F Bla (S) F Con

AUSTRIA: A Tri-Ven; F Spa (SC)-Mid; F WMed (S) F Spa-Mid; A Pieo-
(McCallum) Mar; A Boh-Mun; A Sil (S) TURK A Ber; A Pru (S) A Liv;
A Liv (S) TURK A StP; A War-Mos; F Tyrr-hold

TURKEY: A Ber (S) ITALIAN A Mun-Kiel; A StP (S) A-H A Liv;
(Brannan) A Ank-Con; F Smy (S) A Ank-Con; A Arm-Ank

Underlined moves do not succeed. Since a state of temporary civil disorder holds in England once more, the English Army Kiel and Fleet Mid-Atlantic are annihilated as well as routed.

-- DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1912" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 23 APRIL 1966 --

GENEVA (DWE) The alliance-of-necessity of Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Turkey may at last be breaking apart at its patch-work seams. Although Turkey supported the Italian conquest of Kiel this Spring, there were clashes in Constantinople between the occupying Italian marines and Turkish nationals. More significant, however, has been the sudden occupation of Marseilles, Munich, and Venice by the Austrians, and the seizure of Spain by the Italians. Is this trading of territory a co-operative effort?

Perhaps the coming months will answer the questions that seem to be on lips across Europe: Where will the Austrian Fleet now sheltering off the southern coast of Italy go? What is the destination of the Italian Fleet that left Tunis in February, heading east? Will Turkey survive until 1914? And, most important of all, has the malady that disposed of France as a Power now begun to affect the once-mighty British?

If only James Branch Water were here now!

- - - - - "Fall 1903, Game II" - - - - -

TURKISH FORCES HIT RUSSIA

AUSTRIA FIGHTS ON

ENGLAND: F Swe-Gulf; A Nor-StP; A Fin (S) A Nor-StP; F Eng (S)
(McCallum) F N.S.; F N.S. (S) FRENCH A Bel-Hol

FRANCE: A Bel (S) A Bur; A Pic (S) A Bel; A Bur (S) A Gas-Mar;
(Reinsel) A Gas-Mar; F Mar-Gulf; F Spa (SC) WMed

GERMANY: A Den-Swe; F Helg-N.S.; F Hol (S) F Helg-N.S.; A Mun-
(Clark) Tyr; A Ruhr-Mun

ITALY: A Pied-Mar; A Tyr-Tri; F Ion-Tun; F Adr (S) A Tyr-Tri
(Root)

AUSTRIA: A Bud-Tri; A Alb (S) A Bud-Tri
(Nelson)

RUSSIA: A Gal-Bud; A Rum (S) A Gal-Bud; A Vie (S) ITALIAN
(Boardman) A Tyr-Tri; F StP-Nor; F Both-StP

TURKEY: A Bul-Rum; A Ser (S) A Bul-Rum; A Gre-Alb; F Aeg-Gre;
(Smythe) F Con-Bla

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Fleet St. Petersburg retreats to the Barrents Sea. The Russian Army Rumania may retreat to either Ukraina or Sevastapol. The Russian player should include this retreat with his "Winter 1903" orders. The Turkish player and the Austrian player (and anyone else concerned) may send in sets of "Winter 1903" orders based on each possibility.

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BUILDS: (underlined centers are newly gained,
crossed out are newly lost)

ENGLAND:	Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor, Swe, <u>StP</u>	((6)) Build ONE
FRANCE:	Bre, Par, Mar, Bel, Spa, <u>Port</u>	((6)) No change
GERMANY:	Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Den	((5)) No change
ITALY:	Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, <u>Tri</u>	((5)) Build ONE
AUSTRIA:	Vie , Zri , Ser , Gre , <u>Bud</u>	((1)) Remove ONE
RUSSIA:	Mos, War, SzP , Sev, Kym , <u>Vie</u>	((4)) Remove ONE
TURKEY:	Ank, Smy, Con, Bul, Bud , <u>Gre</u> , <u>Ser</u> , <u>Rum</u>	((7)) Build TWO

Note that while the Austrians have experienced a net loss of three centers, they need remove only one piece because of the two forces annihilated in "Spring 1903."

BERLIN (Tayblatter, 25 September 1903) Noted in the classified section:

WANTED: ALLIES Suffering would-be World Emperor desires correspondence with like-minded but better situated company. Object--mutual benefaction. Address: Kaiserliaw, Germany.

MAGADAN (DWE) A strange procession set out today, bound for more habitable portions of Europe. Traveling on mules procured from the monks of this monastery of St. Yurovdivi, who preferred to risk death at the hands of Russia's revolutionary Committee rather than see their "guests" remain longer, a strange collection of figures traveled down the precipitous path from the shattered gates of this sheltered place.

Included among the travelers were Nikolai II, Ivan VII, IVAN VIII, Alexander IV, and other former rulers of Russia. Also present were John Lewis, Gunther Schuller, and Charles Ben al Mingus, former rulers of Turkey, Miles Davis, John Coltrane, and Ornette Coleman, former Admirals of the Turkish Navy, Cecil B. DeMille, former producer of motion pictures and Emperor of Southern California, and John Boardman, noted composer of anti-war cantatas. Following in their wake came several hundred other men and women, of mixed nationality. The only common element in their backgrounds of the pilgrims was that each had once been a ruler of Russia, or at least a pretender to the Russian throne.

Rumor has it that this band, containing as it does some of the most cunning, capable, dissolute, and experienced strategists in the world, will soon be active as a band of mercenaries. This prospect has already caused marked changes in the foreign policy of several major powers, most notably in that of Turkey where Suleiman the Insignificant seems to be desperately pulling his forces northward to forestall an invasion by so many of his predecessors.

YOUNGSTOWN (DWE) John W. Smythe, local militarist and inventor, has announced yet another addition to the stockpile of terror weapons, once more a product of his own dread laboratories. This weapon, known as the Intercontinental Brick Missile (or ICBM) is a fearsome device capable of hurtling Smythe's first terror weapon, the Brick, over vast distances. "Look out, Earl Thompson," was Smythe's only comment at press time, but rumors

have it that Smythe has organized a desperately patriotic group of men to wield his weapon in the jungles of Viet Nam, where the ICBM is ineffective because of the dense foliage. This group, pledged to the defense and spread of democracy throughout the world, plans to creep into Viet Nam and bludgeon the "Viet Cong" into submission with the weapons from the Smythe works. This group is said to be known as the John Brick Society.

MASSIF^{no 22}

Game 1965E

9 April 1966

"Winter 1907"

A U S T R I A N S R E F U S E T O R E T R E A T S L A U G H T E R E D I N W A R S A W

ENGLAND: Builds Army Edinburgh, Fleet London

FRANCE: Builds Army Marseilles

AUSTRIA: Removes Army Warsaw

NOTE Army Warsaw was not the removal ordered by the Austrian player. However, since Derek did not submit a retreat order for the Army Warsaw (routed by the English in "Fall 1907"), this piece is removed by the Gamesmaster, making further removals unnecessary.

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1908" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 23 APRIL 1966

Game 1966I

"Winter 1900"-continued

9 April 1966

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One chance in ten of getting a
babysitter.

===== DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1901" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 23 APRIL 1966 =====

On the next page begins the third YUDC-Scarborough game. You will notice that until it was ended in 1905, it was consistently a case of the English-Russian-Austrian alliance against the French-German-Italian. At the close of 1905, each side had 17 pieces. The set-up is thus perfect for a conclusion as a two-player strategy game. If two players would like to play the game out, I will act as Gamesmaster -- Free. If one man would care to take me on, I'm sure something could be worked out. Write if interested.

This is the third game played during the Scarborough-YUDC confrontation in November of 1965 (I still haven't been able to decipher the first one), and on this date William Christian wasn't about so a six man game was played. In this game we departed from standard six man rules, using the instead the variation popular in both Scarborough and Youngstown. Turkey is, as usual, completely removed from the board. Bulgaria is removed as a supply center, but still exists as a province, allowing pieces to move into and out of it. Passage from the Black Sea to the Aegean still takes only one move. Both Scarborough and YUDC players feel that removing Bulgaria from play distorts the area around the Balkans too much. To my knowledge, Derek Nelson first proposed this revision.

ENGLAND: John Smythe
 FRANCE: Robert Lake
 GERMANY: Kim Pattee
 ITALY: Ovilla Davies (Pattee)
 AUSTRIA: Derek Nelson
 RUSSIA: John Koning

Spring 1901 England and Russia concluded a pact for the division of Scandinavia. Germany and Italy likewise concluded a pact against Austria-Hungary.

ENGLAND: F Lon-Eng; F Edi-N.S.; A Liv-York
 FRANCE: F Bre-Eng; A Par-Pic; A Mar-Spa
 GERMANY: F Kiel-Hol; A Mun (S) ITALIAN A Ven-Tyr; A Ber-Kiel
 ITALY: A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion
 AUSTRIA: A Vie-Tyr; F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Tri
 RUSSIA: F StP-Gulf; F Sev-Rum; A Mos-StP; A War-Ukr

Russia's move to St. Petersburg strained the English-Russian pact, but nothing overt occurred. Strangely, the pacts concluded in this opening move lasted all game. This was uncommon in the Scarborough-YUDC games. French-English animosity was not particularly evident as yet. Each merely realized that the other could not be allowed to take the Channel.

Fall 1901

ENGLAND: F Lon-Eng; F N.S. (C) A York-Nor; A York-Nor
 FRANCE: F Bre-Eng; A Pic-Bel; A Spa-Port
 GERMANY: F Hol-N.S.; A Kiel-Den; A Mun-Boh
 ITALY: A Tyr-Tri; A Ven (S) A Tyr-Tri; F Ion-Tun
 AUSTRIA: A Vie (S) A Tri; A Tri-hold; F Alb-Gre
 RUSSIA: A StP-Swe; F Gulf (C) A StP-Nor; A Ukr-War; F Rum-hold

Russia's ineptness caused her some delay in her offensive against Germany (which would have continued with a move to the Baltic, had the convoy to Sweden been successful), but gained the support of England. The alliances now stacked up as France-Germany-Italy against England-Russia-Austria. Smythe and Nelson, who were occupied primarily in playing "Battle of the Bulge" on another table, left most of the strategy to Koning.

Winter 1901

ENGLAND: Builds Fleet Liverpool (gained Norway)
 FRANCE: Builds Fleet Marseilles, Army Paris (gained Bel,Port)
 GERMANY: Builds Fleet Kiel, Army Berlin (gained Denmark,Holland)
 ITALY: Builds Fleet Naples (gained Tunis)
 AUSTRIA: Builds Army Budapest (gained Greece)
 RUSSIA: Builds Army Moscow (gained Rumania)

Spring 1902

ENGLAND: A Nor (S) RUSSIAN A StP-Swe; F N.S. (S) F Lon-Eng;
F Lon-Eng; F Liv-Iri
 FRANCE: F Bre-Eng; A Par-Pic; A Bel-hold; F Mar-Spa; A Port-hold
 GERMANY: F Hol-N.S.; F Kiel-Helg; A Den-Swe; A Ber-Sil; A Boh (S)
ITALIAN A Tyr-Vie
 ITALY: F Nap (S) F Tun-Ion; F Tun-Ion; A Ven-Tri; A Tyr-Vie
 AUSTRIA: F Gre-Ion; A Tri-Tyr; A Bud-Ser; A Vie (S) A Tri-Tyr
 RUSSIA: A StP-Swe; F Both (C) A StP-Swe; A War-Gal; A Mos-Liv

The Austrian Army Vienna retreated to Budapest.

Fall 1902

ENGLAND: F Iri-Eng; F Lon (S) F N.S.; A Nor-Den; F N.S. (C)
A Nor-Den
 FRANCE: F Bre (S) F Spa-Mid; F Spa-Mid; A Pic-Bel; A Bel-Ruhr;
A Port-Spa;
 GERMANY: F Hol-N.S.; F Helg (S) A Den; A Den-hold; A Sil-Gal;
A Boh-Mun
 ITALY: A Vie (S) A Tri-Bud; A Tri-Bud; F Nap-Apu; F Ion-Gre
 AUSTRIA: A Ser-Tri; A Bud (S) A Ser-Tri; A Tyr-Mun; F Gre (S)
RUSSIAN F Bul-Aeg
 RUSSIA: A Liv-War; F Gulf-Bal; F Bul-Aeg; A Gal-Vie; A Swe (S)
 ENGLISH A Nor-Den

The Italian Army Trieste retreated to Albania. Note that Russia lost no build by leaving Bulgaria this move, because Bulgaria is not a supply center in this six-man version.

Winter 1902

FRANCE: Builds F Marseilles (gained Spain)
 ITALY: Builds A Venice (gained Vienna)
 AUSTRIA: No change -- incorrectly awarding possession of Serbia to Austria, though Nelson had occupied it only in the Spring, and had not stayed to establish control.
 RUSSIA: Builds Army Moscow (gained Sweden)

Spring 1903

ENGLAND: F Eng-Iri; F Lon (S) F N.S.; F N.S. (C) A Nor-Den;
A Nor-Den

FRANCE: F Bre (S) F Mid-Eng; F Mid-Eng; A Bel-hold; A Ruhr-Mun;
 A Spa-Gas; F Mar-Spa
 GERMANY: F Hol-N.S.; F Gelg (S) F Hol-N.S.; A Den-hold; A Sil-Gal;
 A Boh (S) ITALIAN A Ven-Tyr
 ITALY: F Ion-hold; F Apu (S) F Ion; A Alb (S) A Vie-Tri;
 A Vie-Tri; A Ven-Tyr
 AUSTRIA: F Gre-Ion; A Tri-Ven; A Tyr (S) A Tri-Ven; A Bud-Vie
 RUSSIA: F Aeg (S) A-H F Gre-Ion; F Bal (S) ENG A Nor-Den; A Swe
 (S) ENG A Nor-Den; A Gal (S) A-H A Bud-Vie; A War-Prus;
 A Mos-War

The Austrian Army Tyrolia retreats to Piedmont. The German Army
 Den retreated to Kiel

Fall 1903

ENGLAND: A Den (S) RUSSIAN F Bal-Kiel; F Lon (S) F Iri-Eng;
F Iri-Eng; F N.S.-Helg
 FRANCE: F Bre (S) F Eng; A Mun-Tyr; A Bel-hold; A Gas-Mar;
 F Spa-Mid; F Eng (S) GER F Hol-N.S.
 GERMANY: F Helg (S) F Hol-N.S.; F Hol-N.S.; A Kiel (S) A Sil-Ber;
A Sil-Ber; A Boh (S) ITALIAN A Tyr-Vie
 ITALY: F Ion-Gre; F Apu-Ven; A Alb-Ser; A Tri (S) F Apu-Ven;
 A Tyr-Vie
 AUSTRIA: F Gre-hold; A Vie-Tri; A Ven (S) A Vie-Tri; A Pied (S)
 A Ven
 RUSSIA: F Aeg (S) A-H F Gre; F Bal-Kiel; A War-Sil; A Gal (S)
 A War-Sil; A Pru-Ber; A Swe (S) ENG A Den

The German Army Kiel retreated to the Ruhr; the German Army Silesia
 retreated to Munich. The Austrian Army Vienna retreated to Buda-
 pest. The English Fleet North Sea retreated to Yorkshire.

Winter 1903

ENGLAND: Builds F Edinburgh (gained Denmark)
 GERMANY: Removes A Ruhr, A Munich (lost Denmark, Kiel)
 ITALY: Builds A Rome (gained Trieste, Serbia; lost Venice)
 AUSTRIA: Removes A Piedmont (lost Trieste and Serbia -- which
 she never really owned -- and gained Venice)
 RUSSIA: Builds A Sevastapol (gained Kiel)

Spring 1904

ENGLAND: F Edin-N.S.; F York (S) F Lon; F Lon (S) F Edin-N.S.;
F Iri-Wales; A Den-hold
 FRANCE: A Bel-Hol; F Bre (S) F Eng; A Tyr-Mun; A Mar-Pied;
 F Mid-Tri; F Eng (S) GERMAN F Helg-N.S.
 GERMANY: F N.S.-Norway; F Helg-N.S.; A Boh (S) FRENCH A Tyr-Mun
 ITALY: A Rom-Tus; F Apu (S) F Ion; F Ion-hold; A Tri (S) A Ser-
Bud; A Vie-Ven ((sic)); A Ser-Bud.

AUSTRIA: A Ven-Tri; A Bud (S) A Ven-Tri; F Gre-Ion
 RUSSIA: A Swe-Nor; A Prus-Ber; F Kiel-Hol; A Sil-Mun; A Sev-
Rum; F Aeg (S) A-H F Gre-Ion; A Gal-Vie

The German move F Helg-N.S., though supported, does not succeed because of the rule (convention) that a nation may not rout its own pieces.

Fall 1904

ENGLAND: F Edi-N.S.; F York (S) F Lon; F Lon (S) F Edi-N.S.;
 F Wal-Liver; A Den-hold
 FRANCE: F Iri-Wal; F Eng (S) F Iri-Wal; F Bre (S) F Eng; A Bel-Hol; A Pied-Mar; A Mun-Kiel
 GERMANY: F Helg (S) FRENCH A Mun-Kiel; F N.S.-Den; A Boh-Gal
 ITALY: F Ion-Gre; F Apu-Ion; A Tus-Rom; A Tri (S) A Vie-Bud
A Vie-Bud; A Ser (S) F Ion-Gre
 AUSTRIA: F Gre-hold; A Ven-Tri; A Bud-Ser
 RUSSIA: A Gal-Boh; A Sil-Mun; A Ber (S) A Sil-Mun; F Kiel (S)
ENG A Den; A Swe-Nor; A Rum (S) A-H A Bud-Ser; F Aeg
 (S) A-H F Gre

The German Fleet North Sea was removed, along with the other German units. The Russian Fleet Kiel retreated to the Baltic Sea; The Italian Army Serbia retreated to Albania. Russia's move to Norway was with England's consent, to block a repeat of Spring 1904's F N.S.-Norway/

Winter 1904

ENGLAND: Removes F Yorkshire (lost Norway)
 FRANCE: Builds Army Paris (gained Kiel and Holland, but has only one open center)
 GERMANY: Removes all units (lost Berlin, Munich, and Holland)
 RUSSIA: Builds F Sevastapol, A Warsaw (gained Norway, Berlin, and Munich; lost Kiel)

Spring 1905

ENGLAND: F Lon (S) F Liv-Wal; F Liv-Wal; F N.S. (S) F Lon;
 A Den (S) RUSSIAN A Ber-Kiel
 FRANCE: A Kiel-Ruhr; A Hol (S) A Kiel-Ruhr; A Par-Bur; A Mar (S)
 A Par-Bur; F Bre (S) F Eng; F Eng (S) F Wal-Lon; F Wal-Lon
 ITALY: F Ion-hold; F Apu (S) F Ion; A Rom-Ven; A Tri (S) A Rom-Ven; A Bud (S) A Alb-Ser; A Alb-Ser
 AUSTRIA: A Ser-Alb; F Gre (S) A Ser-Alb; A Ven-Tri
 RUSSIA: F Sev-Bla; A Rum-Bud; A Gal (S) A Rum-Bud; F Aeg (S) A-H
 F Gre; A War-Sil; A Mun-Ruhr; A Ber-Kiel; F Bal (S)
 A Ber-Kiel; A Swe-Nor

The Austrian Army Venice retreated to Tyrolia. The Italian Army Budapest retreated to Vienna; the Italian Army Arulia is annihilated. The French Fleet Wales retreats to the Irish Sea. The Russian Army was already in Norway, so "A Swe-Nor" was discounted. A mistake?

Fall 1905

ENGLAND: F Lon-Eng; F Wal-Liv; F N.S. (C) A Den-Nor; A Den-Nor
 FRANCE: F Iri-Liv; F Bre-Eng; F Eng-N.S.; A Hol-Kiel; A Ruhr
 (S) A Hol-Kiel; A Bur-Bel; A Mar-Bur
 ITALY: A Vie-Tri; A Ven (S) A Vie-Tri; A Tri-Ser; F Apu-Ion
F Ion-EMed
 AUSTRIA: A Tyr-Tri; A Alb (S) A Tyr-Tri; F Gre-Ion
 RUSSIA: A Nor-Swe; F Bal (S) A Kiel; A Sil (S) A Mun; A Mun (S)
A Kiel; A Bud (S) A Gal-Vie; A Gal-Vie; F Aeg-EMed;
F Bla-Aeg

The Italian Army Vienna retreated to Bohemia. At this point, the game was concluded, primarily because the YUDC members were anxious to start for home (though not through any dearth of hospitality in Scarborough). The distribution of supply centers was:

ENGLAND:	Lon, Liv, Edi, Den, Nor	((5))
FRANCE:	Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Port, Bel, Hol	((7))
GERMANY:		((0))
ITALY:	Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri, Ser	((6))
AUSTRIA:	Gre	((1))
RUSSIA:	StP, Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Bud, Vie, Ber, Mun, Kiel, Swe	((11))

Had Winter moves been made, England and Italy would each build one; Russia would have built two; Austria would have removed two. All players conceded that if the alliance structure then in effect held up, Russia would be the victor (as was the case in the other two games played at Scarborough!). The tide would hinge on whether Italy could block Russia on both land and sea, while the English-Russian forces stalemated France in the North.

This game was played more like a team Diplomacy game than anything else, and was notable for the fact that players on both sides gave up their own supply centers to their allies for strategic purposes.

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